

# Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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## REPORT INFORMATION:

1994 Walker, M., J. Bedell, M. Pappas, and M. Petraglia  
Phase Ib Intensive Archaeological Survey MD 140 Westminster Bypass, Carroll County, Maryland.  
Submitted to the Maryland State Highway Administration  
Library ID No: 00005386 Catalog/Shelving ID: CR 21

## Research Firm/Institution:

Engineering Science, Inc.  
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## Sites examined:

18CR224 18CR226 Others  
NRHP Eligible: ☐ NRHP Eligible: ☒  
[Justification](#) [Justification](#)

## Project Details:

Phase I ☒ Project Justification:  
Phase II A Phase Ib intensive survey was conducted in the area to  
Phase III determine the impact of five alternate for a bypass around the  
town of Westminster in Carroll County, Maryland.

## Project Objectives:

-Identify the presence of archeological sites.  
-Define the approximate boundaries of identified sites.  
-Assess the potential integrity of the sites.  
-Preliminarily evaluate their potential eligibility to the National Register of Historic Places.

MAC Accession: 2007.017

## Research Potential:

See below for remaining research questions at 18CR224.  
See below for remaining research questions at 18CR226.

## REPORT INFORMATION:

1998 Catts, W.P., J. Balicki, and E. O'Brien  
Phase II Archeological Investigations of the Drechsler (18CR224) and Elizabeth Lowry (18CR226) Sites.  
Submitted to the Maryland State Highway Administration  
Library ID No: 00005389 Catalog/Shelving ID: CR 24

## Research Firm/Institution:

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## Sites examined:

18CR224 18CR226  
NRHP Eligible: ☐ NRHP Eligible: ☒  
[Justification](#) [Justification](#)

## Project Details:

Phase I Project Justification:  
Phase II ☒ In 1993 and 1994, the Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) sponsored a Phase Ib survey of proposed alternates for a  
Phase III bypass around the town of Westminster in Carroll County. As a result of that survey, two historic period sites were recommended for Phase II testing and are discussed in this report.

## Project Objectives:

-Determine if the sites have the potential to answer significant research questions pertaining to Carroll County and the growth and change in the Westminster area.

MAC Accession: 1998.008

## Research Potential:

While there is some evidence that portions of Site 18CR224 contain undisturbed artifact deposits relating to the mid 19th century, strata in several units could not be tied directly to particular periods during the site's occupation. Ultimately it was determined that the site as a whole did not possess sufficient integrity to address significant research questions.  
See below for remaining research questions at 18CR226

## REPORT INFORMATION:

## Research Firm/Institution:

2009 Jones, L.D., et al.  
Phase III Data Recovery, Elizabeth Lowry Site (18CR226), Carroll County, Maryland.  
Submitted to the Maryland State Highway Administration  
Library ID No: 95000706 Catalog/Shelving ID: CR 52

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Sites examined:

18CR226  
NRHP Eligible: ☒  
[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I	<div>Project Justification:</div>
Phase II	<div>This report describes data recovery work in August and September of 2007 at previously identified Site 18CR226. At that time, the Maryland SHA was preparing to dispose of excess property in Carroll County, a portion of which included 18CR226. The work was carried out in compliance with the provisions of federal and state laws, including the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (as amended), the Maryland Historical Trust Act of 1985 (as amended), and the State Financial Procurement Article (§§5A-325 and 5A-326) of the Annotated Code of Maryland.</div> <div>MAC Accession: 2009.032.001</div>
Phase III <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

<div>Project Objectives:</div>
<div>-Investigate the potential of the cellar deposits at the site to contribute important information on 19th century house-and-garden properties in this region of Maryland.</div> <div>-Examine the ways in which the artifact assemblage reflects site occupants' responses to changing social and economic conditions.</div> <div>-Reconstruct the landscape during the Lowry and subsequent occupations through the examination of features.</div> <div>-Compare the site and its assemblage with other archeological sites of the period and of similar function (both urban and rural) to place it in its historical context.</div>

Research Potential:

Site 18CR226 has proven to be a valuable archeological resource capable of answering significant research questions related to Maryland's history and the history of African-Americans in the state. The site appears to still be well preserved and likely retains some research potential. It should still be considered a significant archeological resource.

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